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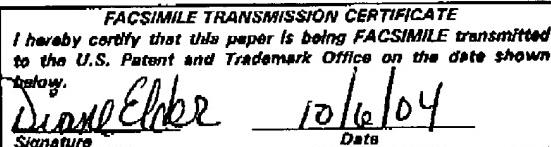
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Application of:	Wolfgang SCHEIDER, et al.
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Filing Date:	November 8, 2001
Entitled:	DEVICE FOR FILTERING AND ADDING GRAIN REFINING AGENT TO METAL MELTS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, in the above application from August 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004.

Please charge the fee of \$430 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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